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U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
CAPE GIRARDEAU

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICHOLAS JOHN PROFFITT,

Defendant.

No.

1:20CR00063RLW/ACL

**MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL DETENTION AND HEARING**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through its attorneys, Jeffrey B. Jensen, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Keith D. Sorrell, Assistant United States Attorney for said District, and moves the Court to order defendant detained pending trial, and further requests that a detention hearing be held three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance before the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3141, et seq.


As and for its grounds, the Government states as follows:

1. Defendant is charged with Use of Fire to Damage a Religious Building, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 247(a)(1) in Count I, Use of Fire and Explosive to Commit Damage to a Religious Building in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(h) in Count II and Arson of Building Affecting Interstate Commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i) in Count III.
2. There is a serious risk that the defendant will flee.
3. The defendant is a threat to the community.

WHEREFORE, the Government requests this Court to order defendant detained prior to trial, and further to order a detention hearing three (3) days from the date of defendant's initial appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

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